

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Applicants have provided replacement drawings for approval in order to correct Examiner's objections.

REMARKS

Review and reconsideration of the application in view of Applicants' amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. Claims 4, 17, 30 and 35 have been cancelled. Claims 2, 5-7, 9-11, 13-16, 18-20, 22-29, 32, 33, 36, 38-41, 45 and 46 remain in the application. The Examiner has withdrawn the indicated allowability of Claims 25-27 has been withdrawn on further review of Fields '880.

Drawings submitted on October 5, 2001 have been objected to for not identifying the y-axis of the graphs. Also, the previously submitted drawings were not in formal format and corrections have been made to put all of the figures in proper format and are being submitted as replacement drawings with this amendment.

Claims 4, 17, 30 and 35 have been rejected under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. These claims have been cancelled and this rejection is rendered moot.

Claims 4, 17, 30 and 35 have been rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. 6,692,880 B2 as evidenced by the US Provisional Application 60/290,707 and Applicants' admission in Table 3 of the specification. Claims 4, 17, 30 and 35 have been cancelled.

Claims 2, 5-7, 14, 16, 23, 25-27, 32, 33, 36, 38-41, 45 and 46 have been rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as anticipated by Fields' 880, as evidenced by (1) Application '707; (2) The KODAK Material Safety Data Sheet for the product SB77XL DRY, revised on December 8, 2004; (3) ACS File Registry No. 7631-86-9; and (4) Applicants' admission at page 3, lines 13-15, and page 3, line 21 to page 4, line 8, and in Table 1 at page 22 of the specification (Applicants' admission II). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Applicants have provided a 1.131 Declaration remove Fields '880 as a reference, which renders the rejection moot.

Claims 9-11, 13, 15, 18-20, 22 and 24 have been rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as anticipated by Fields' 880, as evidenced by (1) Application '707; (2)

The KODAK Material Safety Data Sheet for the product SB77XL DRY, revised on December 8, 2004; (3) ACS File Registry No. 7631-86-9; and (4) Applicants' admission II. The rejection has been obviated by the 1.131 Declaration.

Claims 4, 17, 30 and 35 have been rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as anticipated by, or in the alternative, under 35 USC § 103(a) as being obvious over U.S. 6,197,466 B1 (Fields' 466), as evidenced by the ACS File Registry No. 60806-47-5, Applicants' admission at page 22, lines 1-15 and in Table 3 of the instant specification and U.S. 5,709,075 (Yoerger). Claims 4, 17, 30 and 35 have been cancelled.

Applicants submit all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and prompt action in the form of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner require anything further, or have any questions, the Examiner is asked to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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